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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SOFT HANDOFF AND OTHER DIVERSITY COMMUNICATION USING BASE STATIONS SUPPORTING COMMON RADIO

CONFIGURATIONS

Date: May 22, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.